

Hayes. Mr. W. J., 971,
New York
Dec 14. 1876

Dec 15
15/76,

Encloses check for
\$15.85. expenses on the
Bison at Bay.

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Recd. Hayes.
Dec. 15/76.

132 West- 4th St
New York.
Dec. 14th
1876.

Mr MacLeod,

Sir.

I enclose my
check for amount paid on
"The Bison at Bay" \$15.85 -
for which please send receipt.

I will see the agent about
the screws, & if they are not
forwarded will you kindly
let me know.

respectfully.

Mrs W. J. Hayes.

Wagon No. N.

972,

Toledo O,

Dec 15, 1876,

Enclosed \$1.25. & wishes
Photographs sent,

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BANGS & WAGAR,
GRAIN COMMISSION.

112 WATER STREET.

Toledo, O. Dec 15 1876

M^{rs} MacLeod Esq

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Washington D. C. Dear Sir;

as it

you have the goodness to send me
views of the Art Rooms - that is -
the rooms containing the paintings -

I enclose ²⁵1.75 Please forward
them by mail - the last one
I ordered came in good shape
but was subjected to 90¢ Express
charges. - too much.

Your kind attention will oblige

Very truly

M. W. Wagar

Your paintings seen thro photos are
very much admired by my friends.

Chew Walter St,

973,

Dec 13, 1876,

Dec 16, 1876,

Application for a
position in the gallery,

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sent up by
Mr. Hyde
Dec. 16/76

Washington
December 15th 1876

Gentlemen,

I have the honor
to make application for
appointment to a position
in the Art Gallery.

Trusting this may
receive your kind consider-
ation

I am Gentlemen
your obedient servant
Walter H. Chew.

To the Trustees of the
Horticultural Gallery of Art
Washington

To the Trustees of the
Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington
D.C.

Kindness of
Dr. L. C. Hall.

Towne P.A.

974.

Public Library of Ky,
Louisville Ky
Dec 15. /76

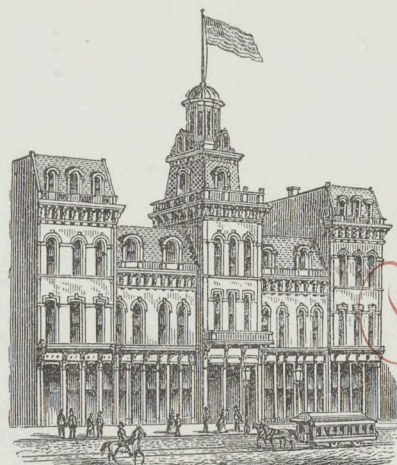
Dec 18 /76.

Offers a Statue
"Hebe by Canova" for
sale

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GORGONIAN GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.



OFFICE OF
Public Library
—AND—
FESTIVAL HALLS,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
P. A. TOWNE, - - - - - Manager.

*Reddy
Dec 18 1876*

Louisville, Dec. 11 1876

Mr Sec. of Trustees of
Corcoran Gallery
Washington
D.C. }

Sir

We have in the Library
what purports to be a genuine
statue of Hebe by Canova. It
was imported from Spain and
purchased by Mr. Ward formerly
a man of great wealth in our
city. On the decline of that family
it fell into the hands of a
creditor and was purchased of
him about four years since
by the Trustees of our Library
for \$10,000 ten thousand dollars.

It is the only statue we
have and the money it is
worth would be of far greater

service to us under any circumstances than the statue, I have no doubt, myself, that it is from the chisel of Canova, one of the three he is known to have executed.

My object in writing this is to give you an opportunity to investigate the history of it further. Our Board of Trustees would probably allow of its ~~sale~~ sale at what would be regarded as a fair valuation by artists.

Very truly

P. A. Towne

Librarian and
Manager of Building

See Canova's works for outline engraving of it.

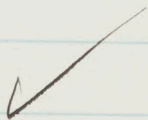
Drinkley Miss S. S.

975,

Dec 19, 1876,

Dec 19, 1876,

Wishes to copy in the
Gallery,



Rec'd Dec 19/76

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington D. C. Dec 19 1876

To the board of Trustees
Corcoran Gallery of Art

I desire to avail myself
of the privilege of
copying & studying in
the Gallery & shall be
very grateful for the op-
portunity.

Yrs respectfully
Susan G. Hinckley

de Larnatin. Miss J. 9/6,

Karral O.

Dec 18/76

Dec 20/76

Encloses #2 is wishes
Photographs,

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Dec 20/76

2.00
1.57
1.83-9,

Stowack O., Dec. 18, 1876.

B. V. Carroll,
Washington

Enclosed find \$2.00
for which please send me the
two pictures "Breck Slave" &
"Charlotte Corday" looking out
of the prison bars.

When I was in Washington
this summer you offered them for
sale at \$1.00 apiece and said
that I could send for them
at any time. Respectfully,

Josie DeSanatiz.

P.O. Box 308

Stowack, Huron Co.,
Ohio

Baroni & Braendle

977.

Phila Dec 20. 1876.

With regard to payments
for "Bonttuffy" & "Fair Step"
Marble statues,



GORGON GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Philadelphia, 20th Dec. 1877

M^r M^cLeod

Curator of Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington

sent to Mr. McLeod
by Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

We have received your telegraphic
Answer just now by combination and we
did never receive any letter and were very
anxious to hear something about the statues.
The telegram you sent had been directed to
Army Building, and not to Art Gallery Annex
of Mainbuilding.

Here enclosed is our bill for the two
statues - Butterfly and first steps, but
we don't understand your meaning by - taking
of the duty - because the price agreed of
2400. Dollars two thousand four hundred dollars
was understood free except the freight to the
Depot of Washington and Duty has nothing to
do here as it is for a Museum and the
sale was done so low exactly because we knew
that the duty had not to be paid.

We beg you therefore to give your prompt attention

as we have to leave for Europe next
Saturday.

You may charge anybody you like
to pay us here, through Mr. Hagghorn
or Mr. Sartaine or any body else, but please
do it at once and oblige

Yours devoted Servants
E. Caroni & Braendle
Italian Section
Mainbuilding
Centennial Grounds

or care

Mr. Fridolin Braendle
to the City of Florence

527 Chestnut Street
Phila.

P.S. Mr. Sartaine has been present
at the purchase and knows well
that the sum was free of Duty

38 — 10.02 am
XVII. NEW YORK DEC XXIST. CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART. WASHINGTON.DC. WE BOUGHT THE CHURCH NIAGARA AND NAPOLEON MARBLE WITH A FEW OTHER LESS IMPORTANT THINGS. G.W.RIGGS. 978
XV COLLECT

18
— 10.05.04

16/4/04

Riggs S. W.

978,

New York

Dec 21. /76

Dec 21/76

(Telegram)

Has purchased the
Church Niagara, the
Napoleon statue, and a few
other things

GORGON GALLERY OF ART

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Buckley J. J. 979,
Phila Dec 22/76
Dec 23/76,

With regard to the Elking-
tons, & the Japanese Base

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Dec 28/76

OFFICE OF

J. J. Bucher,

Custom House Agent and Notary Public,

P. O. Box, 1974.

No. 404 Library Street,

Philadelphia,

December 23 1876.

My Dear Sir,

I have delayed writing to you sooner, awaiting the decision of the appraisers, who was absent in Washington some days, and sick some days.

This decision was however made to day and I enclose copy to you. (Upon the Chinese Goods.) I should advise you call to Secretary of the Treasury, and advise once more as decision is made, with whatever instructions you may have to give.

We this day handed the Japanese Permit for Bronze Vase. Had you better write them to ship.

Yours very truly,
J. J. Bucher
To Dr Sam McLeod

Wagar M. N.

980.

Toledo Ohio.

Dec 21/76

Dec 23/76.

Encloses postage for
photographs,

Recd Dec 23/76

BANGS & WAGAR,
GRAIN COMMISSION,
112 WATER STREET.

Toledo, O., Dec. 21 1876

Am MacLeod Esq
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to apologize for
my neglect in not enclosing postage in my former letter
it was certainly an oversight - Trusting the enclosed
30.[¢] will suffice I am, Very truly,

M. N. Wagaro.